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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:  
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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE  
SAME**

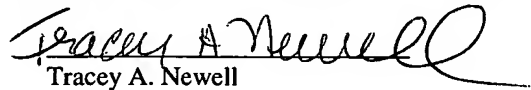
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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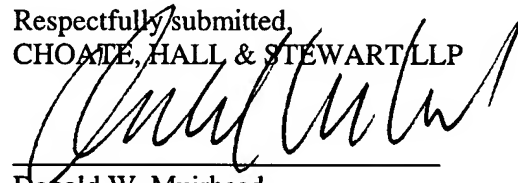
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005, in which restriction was required, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-8, drawn to a semiconductor device.

Although we believe that we have appropriately provided for any fees due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to/from our **Deposit Account No. 031721**. Two originally-executed copies of this form are being submitted.

Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 617-248-4038.

Respectfully submitted,  
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